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SUBJECT: SOVIET PROTEST ON BERLIN ON WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION ASSEMBLY

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1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF DOCUMENT A30/63 FROM THE DELEGATION OF THE SOVIET UNION IN RESPONSE TO OUR LETTERS PER REFTELS:

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

THE DELEGATION OF THE USSR TO THE THIRTIETH WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY, CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY, IN CONNEXION WITH THE LETTER OF THE DELEGATION OF FRANCE, THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THAT OF THE DELEGATION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, BOTH DATED 12 MAY 1977, WHICH WERE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE ASSEMBLY AS DOCUMENTS A30/56 AND A30/57 RESPECTIVELY, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO STATE ITS FUNDAMENTAL DISAGREEMENT WITH THEIR CONTENT AND IN PARTICULAR THEIR INTERPRETATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT OF 3 SEPTEMBER 1971.

IN THE ILLEGAL NATURE OF THE LOCATION OF THE FEDERAL HEALTH OFFICE IN BERLIN (WEST) NOTHING CAN BE CHANGED BY THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT THE AUTHORITIES OF THE THREE POWERS, AS INDICATED

IN THE LETTER OF 12 MAY 1977, GAVE THEIR CONSENT TO IT.  
IT IS A WELL-KNOWN FACT THAT THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITY OF  
THE THREE POWERS IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN AND IN RE-  
LATION TO THOSE SECTORS ARE BASED ON QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENTS  
AND DECISIONS OF THE WAR AND POST-WAR PERIOD. THESE AGREEMENTS  
AND DECISIONS DID NOT, AND DO NOT, CONFER ON THE THREE POWERS  
ANY AUTHORITY TO ENDORSE ILLEGAL ACTIONS OF THE FEDERAL  
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY DESIGNED TO UNDERMINE THE STATUS OF THE  
WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN AS A SPECIAL STRUCTURE NOT FORMING  
A CONSTITUENT PART OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND NOT  
GOVERNED BY IT. THE LINKS BETWEEN BERLIN (WEST) AND THE FRG  
CAN BE MAINTAINED ONLY IF THIS IS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

THE DELEGATION OF THE USSR REAFFIRMS THE STAND IT TOOK IN ITS  
LETTER OF 5 MAY 1977 (DOCUMENT A30/47) REGARDING THE UN-  
LAWFUL PARTICIPATION IN WHO ACTIVITIES OF REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE FEDERAL HEALTH OFFICE OF THE FRG, WHICH IS ILLEGALLY  
LOCATED IN BERLIN (WEST).

WE REQUEST YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, TO DISTRIBUTE THIS LETTER  
AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OF THE THIRTIETH WORLD HEALTH  
ASSEMBLY.  
SINCERELY YOURS,

D. VENEDIKTOV  
DEPUTY MINISTER OF HEALTH  
OF USSR

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END TEXT.

2. WE ARE MEETING WITH THE FRG, BRITISH AND FRENCH  
DELEGATIONS THIS AFTERNOON AT 4 P.M. TO CONSIDER A  
POSSIBLE WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THIS SOVIET LETTER. WOULD  
APPRECIATE GUIDANCE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT A WRITTEN  
REPLY IS NECESSARY. DCM AT FRG MISSION HAS SENT THE  
TEXT OF BONN REQUESTING FRG COMMENTS. ALTHOUGH HE IS  
QUITE FAMILIAR WITH THIS SUBJECT, THE DCM HAS NOTED THAT THE  
BONN CONTINGENCY PLAN DOES NOT FULLY COVER THIS SOVIET  
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